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For : A FILTER PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A SOFT FOCUS PICTURE IMAGE  
(Previously Amended)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir :

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed October 15, 2009, and prior to the payment of the Issue Fee, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begins on page 9 of this response.